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At the Theaters.

There were very large audiences at English's yesterday. The excellent performance of "Shadows of a Great City," the beautiful scenery and the realistic effects were received with great favor. The play has evidently "caught on" and will be repeated during the remaining evenings of the week, with a matinee on Saturday.

That quaint comedian, Mr. Sol Smith Russell, was greeted by two good audiences at the Grand yesterday. "A Poor Relation" will be seen for the last time tonight. At the matinee to-day Mr. Russell and his company will appear in "Jewelled," the comedy that made such a hit here last season.

Lovers of legitimate comedy, presented by a star of great talent and a thoroughly capable company, are taking much interest in the Bozina Vokes engagement, which begins at the Grand to-morrow night, for the rest of the week. In her line, and it is a diversified one, Miss Vokes has no equal, and her company has received the highest praise wherever it has appeared. Three separate pieces will be given at each performance, and there is already a good demand for seats. Miss Vokes should be greeted by large audiences at every performance.

Deaths at the Hospital.

There were two deaths at the City Hospital yesterday. Mattie Davis, the unfortunate woman living at No. 220 South Illinois street, who took Morphine Monday night, died in the morning. In the afternoon "Daddy" Mitchell, a colored man sixty years of age, was prostrated by hemorrhage of the lungs at his home, No. 634 North Mississippi street. He was conveyed to the hospital, where he died in the evening.

A Sturdy Injured Man.

James Collins, a boarder at the Shelby House, was found in his room, yesterday, suffering from broken arms and a fractured jaw. He was unconscious and unable to give any rational account of how he came by the injuries, but from all that can be gathered from him it is believed he was assaulted by footpads or had a fight with some one. He went to his room some time Monday night, unnoticed by the hotel people.

Charged with Taking Hides.

Jerrard Drake, a youth with a face too good for a thief, was arrested yesterday on a charge of petty larceny. It is claimed that he was one of a party of boys who stole hides from Blair & Pray's livery stable on South street.

Signature at Wm. L. Elder's.

HOW CHRISTMAS WAS SPENT

A Day of Cheerless Weather Marked by Cheery Observances in the City.

The Round of Holiday Festivities in Gatherings, Pleasures, Feasting, Entertainment and Charity Fills Out the Day.

There were a few people in town yesterday who were tactless enough to observe that a green Christmas made a fat grave-yard, but the great majority did not care whether it was green, or red, or sky blue as long as it was present. Besides the weather blunder added on a cold wave as part of the equipment of the occasion, and although the wave was a little late in arriving, the day can be set down in the usual comprehensive verbiage of the bureau as cloudy and clearing, rainy and dry, warmer and colder, with southeasterly veering to north-westerly winds. Whatever the temperature was as shown by the thermometer there was plenty of the calorific engendered by the pleasant associations of the day. People meeting each other on the streets inquired after one another's health with more energy, and particularly that of the ordinary, and there was a general chorus of "Merry Christmas," and "Same to you" in most places of public resort. "Many happy returns" added as a sort of a benediction at parting. Even campaign feuds were forgotten, and Republicans and Democrats drank each others' healths with a heartiness which insured a satisfactory condition of robustness in both parties hereafter if any vigor is to be attained by methods of this character.

The churches where services were held were well filled, and at all of them the music had particular reference to the day. Neither were the afflicted or the desolate forgotten. Every asylum and eleemosynary institution in the city had its special Christmas programme, the various missions were busy with their work of charity and kindness, and if any unfortunate resident went without a Christmas dinner it was not the fault of the generous and noble-hearted men and women here who gave of their time and substance to alleviate the miseries of their fellow-men. Even the element of society which has gone into retirement for the benefit of the balance of mankind got its share of what should be termed the national bird, and the prisoner who was compelled to celebrate the day behind ferruginous lattice-work did it with better heart after he had laid in his medium of turkey and cranberries.

It was in private homes, however, where children cluster, that the day was most enjoyed. Growing people enjoy the day as the reflection of their own childhood, and it needs a houseful of youngsters to make the occasion bright and happy. The man who went to borrow a neighbor's boy to take him to the circus unconsciously expressed this want, of the owner of the boy, expressed so consciously when he said he had had a good deal of trouble in raising the boy high enough to attend circus and he proposed to take him himself. Youngsters, however, who have no brothers or children of their own did not have to borrow any, as many churches and Sunday-schools in the city supplied the exhibition of a multitude of little ones who helped to bring back old-time recollections to the elders who watched their enjoyment.

But little business was transacted in the city. All the factories were idle, and the stores were closed. The expressmen and the letter-carriers were the only busy citizens, and although they were overworked, they seemed to enjoy their burden. A few family parties patronized the hotels, but most people preferred to spend the day at home and a large proportion of the theater audiences was made up of strangers in the city. The people who went to town to spend the day were counterbalanced by visitors who came in to spend it with friends here, and a canvass of the outgoing and incoming trains up to noon showed little difference in numbers between the departing and arriving.

Domestic Features of the Day.

People take more pains with the outward appearance of their Christmas gifts than they used to, and box-factories are kept busy making boxes especially to fit some article. A supply of tissue paper and narrow ribbon is bought now to wrap presents in, just as much as the presents are bought. Some persons lay in a supply of holly, and through the string on each package tuck a bit of the rich green leaves and red berries, making the outward appearance as attractive as possible. Poor and isolated indeed must be the person who receives no Christmas remembrance, for it is the one day of universal giving. In the homes, on Monday night, were many bare cedar trees, which would not be recognized by their foreman sisters in the city, with their spangled garb, more dazzling than a premiere danseuse, and with their arms laden with a variety of gifts, which required search in many a shop to accumulate, and were more appreciative of the startling transformation than the children. There were many family reunions yesterday, but very few gatherings of friends. When there are no family parties, many spend the holiday afternoon at the theater.

The Christmas dinner is a rival of that on Thanksgiving day and about as much preparation is made for one as for the other, though the earlier festival is looked upon as the one for testing one's capacity to relish good things. At the table on such occasions children are allowed more than ordinary privileges, and especially in the way of absorbing most of the conversation. One master has a happy talent for mimicry, and yesterday gave an imitation of his mother and some friends, which somewhat surprised them. His mother had some very handsome presents, and when she showed them to her friends, they said how "perfectly lovely," "how beautiful" and "what elegant things you have," and she replied: "Oh, I guess not. I don't think them so very nice. Young America electrified the donors later in the day with his repetition of these remarks.

The children at the Orphan Asylum were remembered, as they always are, by some who have their little ones with them. The ladies of the Flower Mission went out to the City Hospital in the morning with plenty of greens and holly, and decorated the wards, and after dinner took out ice-cream and cake to the patients, that being a greater variety and much better for the sick than fruit. All of the State institutions made note of the day with some exceptions, and yesterday gave an imitation of his mother and some friends, which somewhat surprised them. His mother had some very handsome presents, and when she showed them to her friends, they said how "perfectly lovely," "how beautiful" and "what elegant things you have," and she replied: "Oh, I guess not. I don't think them so very nice. Young America electrified the donors later in the day with his repetition of these remarks.

Many of the Sunday-school festivals will occur this afternoon and to-night. In some of the churches there will be what is called a Christmas social instead of the tree. In a few there will be no festival of any kind, the money collected being spent for the poor of the Sunday-school. Notably in the Catholic church, where the poor of the parish receive some substantial gift, generally a turkey and a basketful of eatables.

The children giving up their usual treat are allowed to witness some of the pleasure they give to others not so well off as themselves, by either taking the baskets or going with some older person. Perhaps the reason is much more simply when they go than when they are simply told of it, and if it is, the gift is greater than anything else they could receive.

Entertainments at the Churches.

The officers of the Seventh Presbyterian Sunday-school infused a little variety into the entertainment given the children on Christmas eve. There was a welcome address by Miss Anna Bryan, followed with songs by the infant class, and after that Christmas carols by the choir, with Miss Cora Wishard in the solo parts. Then came stereoscopic views of scenes connected with the natal day, which were enjoyed by old and young people alike. Santa Claus next put in an appearance, sitting on a sled drawn by six reindeer, which were, in reality, six pretty little girls dressed in white. This was unique, and seemed to "tickle" the children, who then given their presents, amid the best good humor. The church was crowded, with all the standing room occupied.

At Fletcher-place M. E. Church, last evening, the programme consisted of music and songs by the orchestra, Sunday-school and the "sea" folks. There was a recitation "If I Were Santa," by Edna Sims, recited by Miss Bernice Brown; recitation, "Merry Christmas," John Crenshaw; "Christmas," Marie Marsh; "Santa and the Mouse," Mattie Donovan; "Christmas," Edna Reeves; "Christmas Day," Lulu Kirkin; "The Two Little Stockings," Mrs. Hemphill; piano duet, Mrs. and Lulu Kirkin, and "The Night After Christmas," Albert Hemphill.

After more music and songs the distribution of prizes took place, and the little ones wandered their way home, pleased with the evening's events.

At the Baptist Sunday-school will render the cantata "Merry Christmas," or, a Visit from Santa Claus," this evening, and Mr. Joyce, the superintendent, has been at considerable trouble to make the affair a pleasing event.

The cast of the piece has been arranged as follows: Superintendent, A. J. Joyce; Santa Claus, a secret; Mr. Clark, a sailor; Mrs. Clark, contralto; Miss Tilly Helm; Alice Clark, Maud Bryan; Annie Clark, soprano; Edna Clippinger; Charles Williams; Jessie, Lucie O'Brien; Grace, Ada Dickhut; Charlie, Robert Roberts; Willie, Ralph Gallahue; the wife, Horace Thomas; and Sammy Williams; Fairy Queen, Edith Smith. The play will also be presented to the little folks.

Beer and Liquor Obtainable.

Some of the saloon-keepers, as usual, violated the law yesterday, which enjoins them to sell nothing intoxicating on holidays, and they will have to come before Mayor's court this morning. Patrolman Weirick, who has been diligent in trying to keep the saloon-keepers in line, went among them in citizens' clothes, and he claims to have found beer flowing freely at five places. Where the proprietors were present they were arrested, and if they were away the bartenders were taken in charge. Those arrested were: Chris Roemer, bartender in William Beirig's saloon, at the corner of Pennsylvania and South streets; Charles Lanhart, employed by Hugel; Jacob Cronk, who was drinking place on East West street; William Sestro, who has a saloon at the corner of Ohio and Illinois streets; and William Hindel, who is at the corner of Illinois and West street. All gave bond for their appearance in court this morning. But a majority of the liquor-sellers observed the law. They closed their places of business Saturday night at 11 o'clock, and spent the day away from their shops as suited their fancy.

Receiving the Little Ones.

One of the happy Christmas entertainments was the reception of Mrs. McMillard, at her home, No. 528 North Tennessee street, assisted by her daughter, Miss Edna, Miss Anna Keay and Mrs. Nicoli. The guests invited were the members of Mrs. McMillard's infant class. About 100 called and participated in the festivities, which consisted in "I Lost My Glove Yesterday" and in "The Dusty Miller." There were also songs and Christmas recitations, followed by refreshments and presents. The scene was a pleasing one. The spacious parlor, lighted with gas and decorated with a Christmas tree and flowers, and 100 bright faces, the ringing laughter chiming in with the music, made an attractive scene.

Special Notes from Crawfordsville.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 25.—Christmas was duly observed by all the churches in this city. On Sunday evening the Center Church Sunday-school had its returns given in from the pennies given out a year ago. The Methodists, last evening, had a Christmas postoffice, from which Santa Claus handed out mail to the children. There were trees last evening at the Episcopal, First Presbyterian, A. M. E. and Colored Baptist churches. The Christian Church Sunday-school school-entertainment to be given last evening, the proceeds of which will be given to the church building fund. The Baptist Church also had a literary entertainment. The Catholic school presents to the Sunday-school scholars this afternoon.

The children at the Orphan Home were given an excellent dinner to-day, and were treated to a play, "The Boy Who Cried Wolf." The Salvation Army also had a Christmas tree last evening. The merchants report an exceedingly large trade this year in all kinds of holiday goods. The Journal, however, which gave the employees a holiday, but the Argus News issued a paper this "departing from its usual custom," as it thus last year.

Reform-School Boys All Eat Turkey.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

PLAINFIELD, Ind., Dec. 25.—Christmas was spent at the State Reform School for Boys in the usual highly enjoyable manner. The inmates and officers of the institution were all treated to a beautiful dinner, which was served at noon and evening were spent in entertaining games and exercises by the boys.

REFORMER RICE AT HOME.

He Advances a Few Ideas as to School Enumeration and Refunding the State Debt.

James H. Rice returned from New York to spend his Christmas at the Grand Hotel. Since the election he has become interested in some Southern railroad schemes, and declares he will never figure in Indiana politics again. "The Democrats seem to think my plan in managing campaign is too old fashioned," said he last night, "and I propose to let them have their way." Speaking of Indiana affairs in general Mr. Rice said his experience as State Auditor had convinced him that quite a number of reforms in State management were needed. "One thing that ought to be done," he remarked, "is the changing of the plan for distributing school funds. The present plan of basing the distribution on the enumeration of children of school age is a fraud. I do not believe in a city of any size, or in the State that does not get more school money than it is entitled to, and the country districts necessarily have to suffer. I would not pretend to say that cities persecute me in their enumeration too large, but it is almost impossible to list the children correctly. The work is also carelessly done, both in the cities and in the country. If a girl of school age in Boone county, but comes to Indianapolis to work, she is put on the list where her parents or guardian lives, where she works in Indianapolis and also where she boards. Thus you see, money is distributed in two counties for her, and the city managers to get her quota twice."

"How would you remedy the evil?" the reporter asked. "I would have the money distributed on the basis of the number of votes cast. If the districts were based on the number of votes cast, township or school district cast it would be absolutely correct. The country districts could not be cheated out of the money to which they are entitled under the present plan. The plan, as it is, is a fraud. It is a fraud, and it is a fraud, and it is a fraud. I have another good effect—it would tend to bring out a full vote in the country where it is now so difficult to get at the voters to the polls. Farmers, as a general thing, are greatly interested in education, and if they knew that the length of their school term depended upon their getting out a full vote, all would be at the polls. I believe this plan, or some other as good, should be adopted. I have seen enough to convince me that the plan of enumerating the children is a disgrace to the State. It invites rascality, and a great wrong is worked on these sections of the State where longer terms of schools are most needed."

Mr. ex-Auditor thinks the State's debt should be funded, and the bonds placed in the hands of Indiana people. "I believe in giving home people the opportunity to purchase these bonds," he continued. "They should be issued in small denominations, and they would find ready purchasers here at home. They might eventually get back into the hands of capitalists, but the plan would greatly benefit the State and its citizens. It is more than one. Better, a great saving in interest could be made. The bonds, as fast as they fall due, could be funded at a considerable lower rate of interest."

Christmas at General Harrison's.

Most of yesterday was spent by General Harrison in his library, there being but few callers, and it begins to look as though his request for a week to himself for the purpose of looking after his own personal matters was likely to be heeded by visitors. The Christmas gobbler was supplied by Mr. Wm. Shortridge, a breeder of fine turkeys, in Vermillion county, where Gen. Harrison recently spent a couple of days gadding. The little children of the family had their Christmas tree at their Grandfather McKee's, and beyond the receipt of a good many holiday gifts there was no special celebration of the day at the Harrison residence.

Robbed by Footpads.

W. H. Hoss, living at No. 173 East North street, was stopped by three colored men last night, at 9 o'clock, on Central avenue, near Seventh street, and robbed of \$15. The footpads were leaning against a fence, and just as Mr. Hoss was opposite them two of them held him up while the third drew a revolver. Mr. Hoss says the thieves were a young man, and all wore slouch hats. After they had gone through his pockets they ran down an alley and escaped before he could call assistance.

Stealing from Grocers.

Wilcox & Henson's grocery store, at the corner of Central and Fort Wayne avenues, was robbed last night of nearly forty pounds of tobacco, a lot of candies and other stuff. Monday night the thieves entered the store by going through an unlocked gate in the cellar and then to the store-room.

MINOR CITY MATTERS.

To-day's Doings.

INDIANA ACADEMY OF SCIENCE.—Annual meeting. Superior Court room, No. 2, morning and afternoon.

STATE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.—Meeting of sections, morning and afternoon. Annual address, evening, Plymouth Church.

STATE CHESS TOURNAMENT.—Afternoon and evening, Hotel English.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.—Sol Smith Russell, in "Poor Relations," evening.

ENGLISH'S OPERA-HOUSE.—"Shadows of a Great City," evening.

PARK THEATRE.—"The Ragged Dicks," afternoon and evening.

BATTLE OF ATLANTA CYCLODRAMA.—Market street, between Illinois and Tennessee streets, day and evening.

Personal and Society.

Mr. James Leathers went to Chicago last night to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Brown spent yesterday with relatives in Richmond.

Mr. George Wood is spending the holidays with his mother at Knightstown.

Mr. Harry Collins came home from Chicago to spend Christmas with his parents.

The North-side Dancing Club will give a party to-night at Brenneke's Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lilley are spending a few days with Mr. Lilley's parents in Michigan.

Miss Moore, of Urbana, O., is the guest of Miss Margaret Lockwood, at Woodruff Place.

Mr. Harry W. Allen and daughter will leave to-day for Palm Springs, Fla., to spend several months.

The Misses Hughes, of Louisville, are expected to-day to visit Mrs. Sallie Vajen, on North Meridian street.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Meadows and children, of Akron, O., are guests of Mrs. Meadows' parents, on West North street.

Miss Margaret Kackley, of this city, who has for the past year been studying voice in Paris, will give the guest of Mrs. MacMillen, in London, during the holiday season.

Miss Katie Elston, daughter of Col. I. C. Elston, of Crawfordsville, and niece of Mrs. Lew Wallace, is spending some weeks at John S. Duncan's, No. 672 North Alabama street.

George H. Mueller, formerly sergeant of Company A, Indiana Legion, was married last evening at 8 o'clock to Miss Rosa B. Keen, at the bride's residence, No. 213 1/2 Christian avenue.

The regular meeting of the Central W. C. T. U. will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, at 68 North Pennsylvania street. The special order of business will be to consider the establishing of a lodging-house for girls. Members of other unions in the city, and friends are invited to attend.

Mr. Will T. Chaffee and Miss Fannie Mathews, a popular young lady of the Seventh Presbyterian Church, were married at 6 o'clock last evening, at the home of the bride's parents, No. 44 Huron street. Rev. R. V. Hunter performed the ceremony, while Mr. Arthur Larsh and Miss Elizabeth Kayser were the groomsmen and bridesmaid, respectively. The presents were numerous, useful and pretty.

Hon. G. M. Lambertson, for eight years United States district attorney for Nebraska, and his brother, Dr. P. Lambertson, both of Lincoln, Neb., are visiting their sister, Mrs. U. M. Chaille, 241 Peru street. They came to be with their father in his last illness. Col. Samuel Lamb, who died Sunday afternoon at the home of his son-in-law, Rev. G. H. Elgin, of Southport.

FAMILY REUNION.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

PLAINFIELD, Ind., Dec. 25.—An exceedingly pleasant event took place here to-day. It was a family reunion, held at the residence of Mrs. E. H. Hanna, widow of Hon. John Hanna, deceased. There were present in all, thirty members and relatives of the Hanna family. Among those present were Mr. Alpheus Birch, with wife and family, and Miss Bell Hanna, of Greencastle; Mr. J. H. Berryhill, with wife and family, Mr. W. P. Hanna and Mr. J. P. Hornaday, of Indianapolis; and Mr. John Hanna, with wife and family, Mr. A. D. Hornaday, with wife and family, Mr. W. H. Hanna, with wife and children, of this place.

VORIS-LYNXUS.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Dec. 25.—Mr. Con Voris, a popular young man of this city, and Miss Anna Lynxus were married this evening at the First Baptist Church in the presence of several hundred people, by the Rev. J. A. Groff. The attendants were Messrs. Frank Dobbs and Paul Shaw, and Misses Ella Lynxus and Emma Reece. A reception was given after the ceremony at the home of the bride in the country.

HARRIS-MILLER.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

GREENSBURG, Ind., Dec. 25.—To-day at 11 o'clock, at the residence of V. P. Harris, two miles southeast of town, his daughter, Oleta Harris, and William W. Miller were married. Rev. Harvey Harris, of Hope, performed the ceremony in the presence of a number of personal friends. Miss Harris was well known and quite a favorite.

WILSON-WILLIAMS.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 25.—Robert H. Wilson and Miss Gertrude Williams, daughter of M. Williams, were married this afternoon, by Rev. R. J. Cunningham, of Center Church. The couple left this evening for a visit at Indianapolis.

SUFFERED IN SYMPATHY.

A Detroit Woman's Remarkable Dream of Her Brother's Death.

Detroit Journal.

The Boston Society for Physical Research has gathered additional testimony on the subject of dreams and thought transference. The case first given was reported by Miss Mary Z. Watkins, who is now a teacher in the Barstow school in this city.

"I was living in Ypsilanti, Mich.," writes Miss Watkins, "and in my dream I had the following remarkable dream: Between 6 and 7 o'clock in the morning of the 9th of April, 1888, I dreamed that I was standing on the shore of a large lake or sea, with a wall extending for some distance along the bank, between myself and the edge of the water. Suddenly I became conscious that people were hurrying around the nearest end of the wall, and I knew that something had happened. But when I attempted to follow the crowd I could not move. I was powerless under the terrible realization that some one dear to me, I knew not who, lay drowned on the other side.

"At noon that day we received a dispatch from Chicago saying that my brother, Bob, had been burned on Lake Michigan that morning; that Steve, my brother, was among the passengers who perished.

"My brother cared more for me than for anyone else in the world, and when he realized that his hours were numbered his thoughts would naturally turn to me. And that in this case, at least, mind was stronger than matter I have always believed."

An Expensive Coffin.

Pittsburg Dispatch.

Catherine Teague, wife of Dr. Teague, colored, of West Chester, who died on Wednesday last, was buried yesterday in a coffin that cost \$1,000. It is of cedar, heavily lined with plate copper, and of fine satin finish. The coffin is the exact counterpart of the one which encased the remains of the late Samuel J. Tilden. The entire funeral expenses will aggregate \$2,000. The deceased woman was formerly a Southern belle, but lived in the North during a greater portion of her life, where by dint of economy and good judgment she amassed a fortune variously estimated at from \$75,000 to \$100,000.

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